THE SKY CUT OUT IN A SQUARE
WAS THE WORLD OF MY CHILD-HOOD DAYS
HEY
WHY ARE YOU IN A PLACE LIKE THIS ?
YOU LANDED BY MY WINDOW

AND
SMILED
GENTLY
LIKE
THE
MOONLIGHT

NICE
TO MEET
YOU,
ELISE
!

DO YOU THINK MARZ WILL COME TODAY ?
HEY, "ELISE"
MARZ'S STORIES ARE SOOO MUCH FUN !
LISTENING TO HIM FEELS LIKE GOING ON AN ADVENTURE TOGETHER !
I WANT TO SEE HIM SOON !
THIS TIME I'LL INTROOUCE YOU TOO, OKAY ?

AH !!
MÄRZ !!
EVENING
I WAS HOPING YOU'D COME !! YOU KNO—
SHH ...!
TODAY
I BROUGHT SOMETHING GOOD WITH ME !
...?

WATCH
YOUR
STEP

The stardust scattered above us...
New Testament
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7th story
Märchen
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Sound Horizon cherishes each person's own story interpretation.
I would be honored if you could enjoy the world presented in this work as one interpretation among many others.
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(Manga) Torikai Yasuyuki

ARE YOU OKAY, ELISE ?
YES ...
RIGHT NOW
MY HEART
IS BEATING SO FAST
きゅっ
THE FOREST
THE WORLD
IS THIS VAST ...!

THE FOREST HAS THINGS LIKE HERBS THAT WILL INSTANTLY REOUCE YOUR FEVER
BIG FIR TREES THAT LOOK LIKE GHOSTS
ANO THAT'S NOT ALL, YOU KNOW !!
ANO A RIVER WHERE YOU CAN HEAR BEAUTIFUL SINGING !
VINE SWINGS, LITTLE HOMES FOR THE ANIMALS
WELL... IF IT'S ABOUT THE FOREST, AT LEAST
MAR, YOU KNOW EVERY-THING, OON'T YOU ?
AMAZING !!

ELISE
A WEAK BEING CONTINUED GAZING AT THE FABRICATED SKY AND NOTHING ELSE
WITHIN THE NARROW BIRDCAGE
I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING
IN COMPA-RISON
...IF YOU DON'T KNOW
YOU CAN JUST LEARN FROM NOW ON
IF YOU WISH FOR THE "SKY", I'LL LEND YOU A HAND FOR THAT JOURNEY !
I'LL SHOW YOU A VERY SPECIAL PLACE TODAY

Das schicksal hat es für uns bestimmt, gemeinsam durch Raum und Zeit zu reisen.

LET'S GO !

UHN !

WAAHH, SO PRETTY !!
WOW, LOOK SUCH PRETTY FLOWERS
... HOW DOES IT LOOK ?
I'LL PUT ONE IN YOUR HAIR, ELISE
HEHE, MAKE IT CUTE, OKAY ?
EEH!? I THINK I'LL PASS
I'LL PUT ONE IN YOUR HAIR TOO, MAR
TEEHEE! REALLY!? I'M SO HAPPY !
IT SUITS YOU. YOU'RE LIKE A PRINCESS

HEHE
MY HEART DIDN'T STOP RACING AT ALL TODAY
ARE YOU TIRED ?
YES!! I'M ALL TIRED OUT !
I MEAN, IT'S MY FIRST TIME LAUGHING THIS MUCH !
LET'S GO ON AN ADVENTURE AGAIN! NEXT TIME I'LL SHOW YOU MY SECRET BASE
IS IT OKAY EVEN THOUGH IT'S A SECRET ?
YES, BECAUSE

YOU ARE MY FRIEND, YOU KNOW

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EHEHE. MINE TOO !
MY.. MY FIRST !
UHN !
YOUR .. FRIEND ?

EH!? WHY ARE YOU CRYING !?
BECAUSE I'M SO HAPPY ...
IF YOU'RE HAPPY YOU SHOULO SMILE
I'M HOME
WELCOME BACK, YOU WERE OUT LATE TODAY
YES! I WENT TO VISIT ELISE
THAT GIRL WHO "LIVES UNOER-GROUND" ?
YES !

EVEN THOUGH light 《LIFE》 RETURNED TO HER
THAT CHILD IS STILL BENEATH THE COLD EARTH

WELL THEN, LET'S TURN IN FOR THE NIGHT
OKAY !

THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME, MÄR

APPARENTLY PEOPLE HAVE DIED OF THAT DISEASE IN THE NEIGHBOURING TOWN
DID YOU HEAR ?

HERE, SORRY FOR THE WAIT !
THANK YOU

I SUPPOSE IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE IT REACHES OUR VILLAGE
HOW DREADFUL, SO DREADFUL

AS IF I WOULD BUY MEDICINE AS EXPENSIVE AS THIS !!

ANY SICKNESS WILL AT ONCE ...
NOW NOW, DON'T SAY THAT, MADAM !
THIS MEDICINE IS LIKE MAGIC !!
IF SUCH A THING REALLY EXISTED, SICKNESSES WOULDN'T EVEN SPREAD AROUND IN THE FIRST PLACE
TRY SOMEWHERE ELSE !
AS LONG AS WE USE THE HERBS LIKE THE WISE WOMAN TAUGHT US, THERE'S NO NEED FOR MEDICINE AND THE LIKE
MAAAN, THAT'S SHADY !
IT SEEMS THAT LADY CAN REALLY HEAL ANY KIND OF SICKNESS
I'M HUNGRY
A—ND AGAIN WE COULDN'T SELL ANY MEDICINE THANKS TO THAT WISE WOMAN
HEY TOM... SO IT REALLY IS NO GOOD PRETENDING TO BE A DOCTOR, HUH ?
THERE'S ALSO A RUMOUR THAT SHE CAN EVEN REVIVE THE DEAD
BUT EVEN IF IT'S BULL, THE VILLAGERS BELIEVE IN HER

MORE LIKE A WITCH
THAT'S DUMB... IF THERE'S ANYONE WHO CAN DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT THEY'D BE NO WISE WOMAN
...A WITCH ...
HUH ...

WEL-
COME
BACK
!
MAR...
I HAVE
TO TELL
YOU
SOME-
THING
I THINK
IT'S ABOUT
TIME
WE MOVE
TO THE
NEXT PLACE
!!
IS IT...
IS IT
FAR FROM
HERE
?
YES...
IT IS
EVIDENTLY
THE DISEASE
HAS SPREAD
CLOSE
I'M
HOME
...
...
MOTHER

I WANT TO SAY GOODBYE TO MY FRIEND
FOR THE LAST TIME AT LEAST
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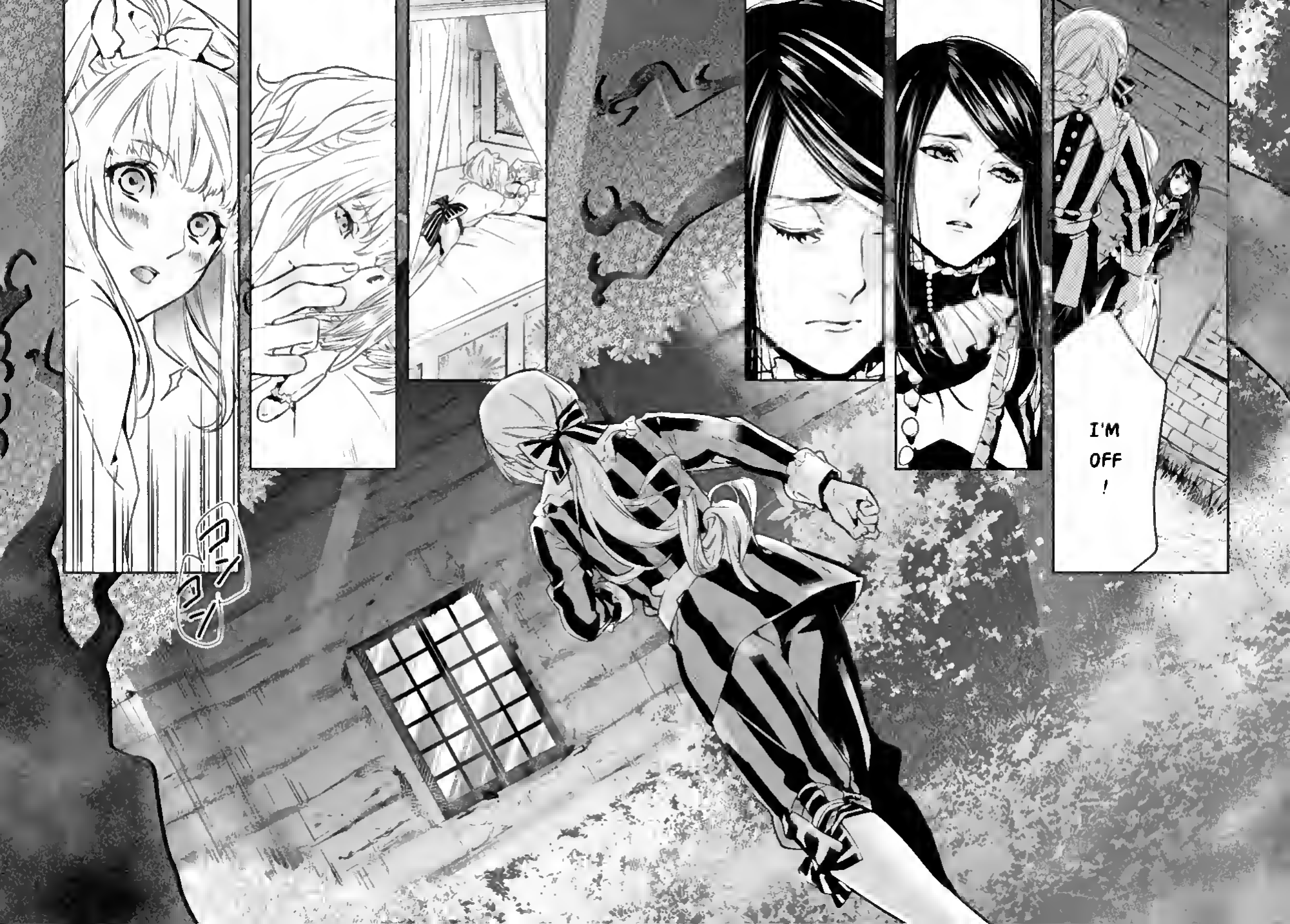
BE... BECAUSE SHE IS ...!
I UNDER-STAND
IF IT'S THAT CHILD, THEN I'LL ALLOW IT ...
MY FIRST FRIEND EVER ...!!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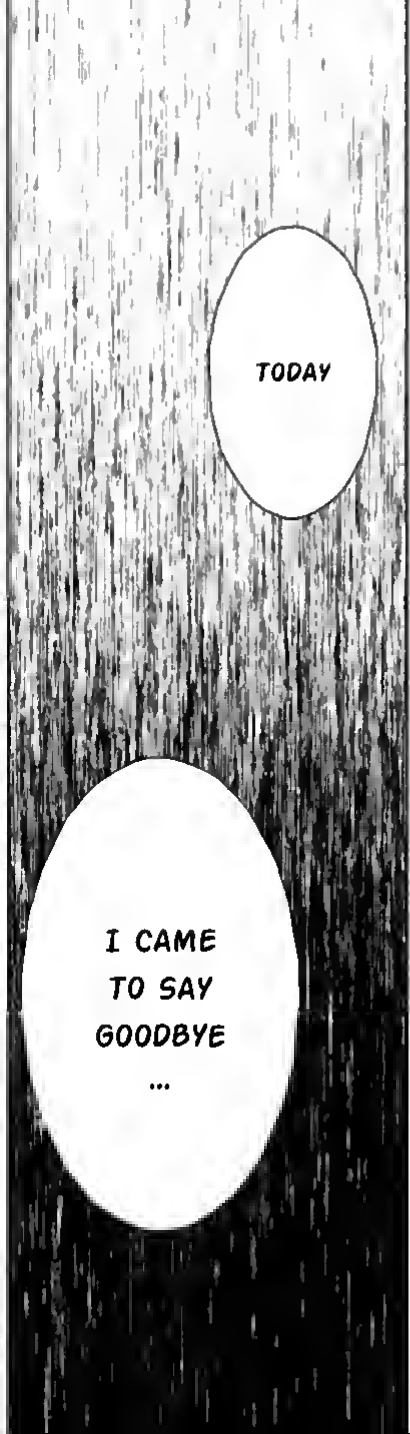
TODAY
I CAME TO SAY GOODBYE ...

MÄR !!

WELCOME! I WAS WAITING! I WAS !!
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... ELISE
?

UUH
SOB
HIC
NO...
I OON'T
WANT TO,
MAR
...
NO
NO
...!
OON'T
GO
...
PLEASE
PLEASE,
MÄR
...
DON'T
...

I'M SORRY
BUT AT LEAST IN MY PLACE
WOULD YOU TAKE THIS GIRL WITH YOU ?
IT WOULD ANGER SOME PEOPLE
IF I LEFT THIS PLACE
COME WITH US ?
WHY DON'T YOU ...
...I CAN'T ...
HEY, MÄR ...
WILL WE ... MEET AGAIN ?

UHN
!
SOMEDAY,
FOR SURE
I'LL
COME BACK
FOR YOU

YOU MUST ...
YOU MUST ABSOLUTELY COME BACK ...!!!
... YES

I PROMISE YOU !
HEY HANS, IS THIS REALLY THE RIGHT WAY ?
BEATS ME, AS IF I'D KNOW
BUT MA-N THIS FOREST GIVES ME THE CREEPS
... WELL WELL WELL

THAT KID ...
WE'RE IN LUCK ....
A VULGAR RING

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